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SUBJECT: GSP: ITC HEARINGS ON PRODUCTS PROPOSED FOR
ADDITION

REF: STATE 122667

1. FEDERAL REGISTER OF JULY 23 CARRIED ITC NOTICE OF
JULY 20 ANNOUNCING RECEIPT BY INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMIS-
SION (ITC) OF REQUEST FROM PRESIDENT THAT ITC GIVE ITS
ADVICE ON POSSIBLE ADDITION OF 18 PRODUCTS TO GSP. NOTICE
FURTHER STATES THAT ITC WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON
THESE ADDITIONS ON AUGUST 3. ANYONE WISHING TO TESTIFY
MUST CONTACT ITC BY JULY 30. ITC ALSO INVITES WRITTEN
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SUBMISSIONS ON ANY OF THE PRODUCTS WHICH MUST BE RECEIVED

NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 13.

2. PRODUCTS FOR WHICH ITC WILL GIVE ITS ADVICE INCLUDE ALL THE PRODUCTS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL, EXCEPT 111.56, OTHER FISH SALTED OR PICKLED, IN BULK OR IN CONTAINERS WEIGHING WITH THEIR CONTENTS OVER 15 LBS, FOR WHICH ITC HAS ALREADY HELD PUBLIC HEARING. OTHER TWO ITEMS ARE BASKET CATEGORIES 386.50 AND 389.60 FOR WHICH PETITIONS FOR ADDITION WERE RECEIVED BY TRADE POLICY STAFF COMMITTEE. ON FORMER, PARTICULAR ATTENTION BEING PAID TO TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, AND ON LATTER TO TYPEWRITER RIBBONS AND ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

3. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME FRAME BEFORE HEARINGS, WE LEAVE TO DISCRETION OF POSTS IN BDC'S WHETHER OR NOT TO NOTIFY HOST GOVERNMENT. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES WERE GIVEN NOTICE OF USG CONSIDERATION OF THESE ITEMS FOR GSP (REFTEL) AND INVITED TO APPEAR AT TPSC HEARING IN JUNE. NO WITNESSES AT THOSE HEARINGS ADDRESSED THEMSELVES TO THESE ITEMS. FYI WE EXPECT ITC TO GIVE ITS ADVICE TO THE PRESIDENT NO LATER THAN EARLY SEPTEMBER, AND EXPECT A DECISION WHETHER OR NOT THESE ITEMS CAN BE ADDED TO GSP WILL BE MADE SHORTLY THEREAFTER. END FYI KISSINGER

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